

their lover's game, watched them while the man taught the lady to float and the lady traced love messages in the sands with her pink toes. Then husband started the fuss.

But someone, more alert than the others, found out that the lady's name was Jane and that she had sued her husband for divorce last February. A nosy reporter, unkind enough to intrude on Romance, trailed the beautiful Jane through the dusty court records. Finally in the superior court records for February one case attracted him. It was the case of Jane Williamson vs. Chas. A. Williamson. The bill charged that Charles was unkind to Jane, that he abused her and didn't support as she thought she should have been supported. And finally the bill stated that they were married in Laporte, Ind., in Sept., 1912, when Jane was 20, and that out of their union had been born Robert Charles, whose coming two years ago did not oil the troubled waters in the Williamson family.

A little way down in the records the reporter found the cross bill of Charles Williamson. Williamson's charges did not picture Jane as an abused and neglected wife and mother, tenderly guarding her baby while papa frittered away his time and money. In fact, Jane was pictured as one who merely lived for the gay things of life. And Charles further exploded the wifely vision of Jane by a blunt accusation that she had improper relations with a man by the name of Raymond Black.

Williamson could not be found by the reporter. Neither could Jane. But Mrs. Williamson, mother of Charles, was found living at 2500 N. Spaulding av. Over the telephone she said that her son, an engraver, had return home yesterday and told her he had found Jane and another man at the Jackson park bathing beach and that he had taken a punch at the other man, but that the police had prevented further damage.

Mrs. Williamson, the elder, did not know the name of the other man. Capt. Lavin, boss of the Hyde Park police station, who made an investigation of the fight, also says that he doesn't.

#### MARGARET HALEY WILLING TO APPEAR BEFORE QUIZZERS

Miss Margaret Haley, business agent of the Teachers' Federation, will appear before the investigating council committee tomorrow if the committee wishes to hear her.

Parents of children who attend the Otis school sent an enormous petition to the school board before its meeting yesterday. No mention of the petition was made at the meeting.

The petition asked reinstatement for Miss Mary Dwyer, Otis school teacher who was among the 68 dropped by the board in its attack on the Teachers' Federation. Miss Dwyer has been declared one of the most efficient teachers in the school system.

Mrs. Frank De Trana, 637 N. Ashland av., one of the Otis school parents, has a receipt from the board, showing that the petition was received plenty early enough to have been presented at yesterday's meeting. But it was ditched.

#### AUGUST BANK HOLIDAYS ARE SUSPENDED BY ASQUITH

London, June 13.—Premier Asquith announced suspension of August bank holidays. People believe it signifies determination of the Allies to continue the great Somme drive offensive for months, if necessary, to achieve final victory.

#### THE "MATTERS BABY" CASE

Margaret Ryan's plea for haste in settlement of struggle for possession of "Matters baby," acceded to by Fed. Judge Landis. Hearing set for June 26. Mrs. Dollie Matters and Miss Ryan both claim the baby as their own.